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SUBJECT: AIDSAT DEMO

REF: STATE 165428

1. MEETING WITH PLANNING COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COURT, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF DUBAI PALACE, AND OFFICIALS OF UAE (ABU DHABI) AND DUBAI TV SHOW WILLINGNESS COOPERATE FOR SUCCESSFUL AIDSAT DEMO. UAEG WILL ASSIST IN RECRUITMENT OF LOCAL PARTICIPANTS AND INVITING APPROPRIATE AUDIENCE. SEASON WILL AFFECT BOTH NUMBER AND LEVEL OF AUDIENCE ADVERSELY. DUBAI INDICATES WILL APPLY INFLUENCE FOR APPROPRIATE ATTENDANCE.

2. PRIMARY ABU DHABI SITE IS TV STUDIO, CAPACITY 80, WITH NEARBY LARGE OFFICE SUITABLE FOR LOCALLY ORIGINATED PROGRAM. ONE ROT IN ABU DHABI MAY BE DEDICATED JUSTFOR HIGH LEVEL UAEG OFFICIAL, BUT IF USED FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE, CANDIDATE SITES ARE TOURIST CLUB AND EMIRI PALACE. IN DUBAI, ONE ROT

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AT DUBAI PALACE AND OTHER AT TV STUDIO.

3. POWER IS 240/415 VOLTS 50 CYCLES.  
RECEPTACLES ARE THREE-PRONGED RECTANGULAR HOLES.  
TWO PRONGS WITH LONG DIMENSIONS ON 9 O'CLOCK --  
3 O'CLOCK AXIS ARE APPROX. 6 CM BY 4 CM BY 18 CM  
LONG AND 23 CM APART ON CENTER. THIRD PRONG  
CENTERED PERPENDICULARLY AT 12 O'CLOCK IS 7 CM BY  
4 CM BY 23 CM LONG. ANTENNA CABLE PATHS APPEAR OK  
ALL CANDIDATE SITES, BUT HOIST OF ANTENNA TO SECOND  
STORY ROOFS MAY BE NECESSARY ALL BUT TOURIST CLUB.  
UAE-TV (ABU DHABI) WILLING MAKE CAMERAMAN AVAILABLE.  
BOTH TV STATIONS INTERESTED SIMULCAST, TAPING, AND  
COVERAGE AS NEWS FEATURE. FYI DUBAI HAS INTELSAT  
EARTH SATELLITE STATION. TV TRANSMISSION QUALITY  
AND STUDIO FACILITIES BOTH CITIES FOR FULL COLOR  
SUPERB.

4. UAEG AWARE NEED BROAD REPRESENTATION AUDIENCE  
AND APPEARS WILLING MAKE EFFORT TO OBTAIN. TIME  
OF YEAR IS OBSTACLE TO BETTER REPRESENTATION.

5. FAROUK EL BAZ POPULAR HERE AND WOULD MAKE GOOD  
US PANEL MEMBER. UAEG SPECIALLY INTERESTED LANDSAT  
MINERALOGY AND WATER EXPLORATION APPLICATIONS, AND  
ALSO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. PAREN UAE PRESIDENT  
SPECIAL INTEREST FALCONRY, SPONSORING NEXT DECEMBER  
FIRST INTERNATIONAL COLOQUIUM ON FALCONRY AND HUNTING  
PAREN. SUGGEST AUTHOR OF LANDSAT WILDLIFE ARTICLE  
JULY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC OR RELATED PI FOR US PANEL.  
LANDSAT GEOLOGY EXPERT SHOULD BE PREPARED IDENTIFY AND  
EXPLAIN FEATURE ON LANDSAT PHOTO E-1129-06193-01 OF  
29 NOV. 72 AT COORDINATES N023-28 E054-10.  
UAEG INTERESTED IN LANDSAT MOSAIC OF UAE AND  
PUBLISHED RESULTS ON UAE OF ANY. ADVISE COST  
OF CONSTRUCTING FULL COLOR MOSAPC.

6. COST OF UAE DEMO ESTIMATED AT 1000 DOLLARS,  
NOT INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY AREA TRANSPORTATION  
OF TECHNICIANS.  
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